

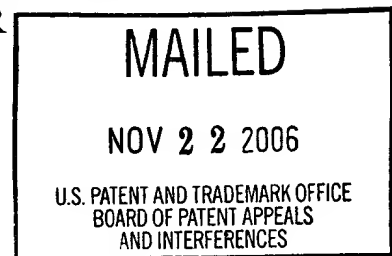
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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte KOON GEE NEOH, EN-TANG KANG, SOCK WEE NG,
and JEYAGOWRY T. SAMPANTHAR

Application 09/895,153
Technology Center 1700



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This Image File Wrapper (IFW) application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on November 3, 2006. A review has determined that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, this application is herewith being returned to the Examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

Appellants filed an Appeal Brief which was received by the USPTO on June 6, 2006. The content listed under the heading "*Status of claims*" does not provide a concise statement which identifies the claim that is being appealed. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 41.37(c)(1)(iii)(2006). Further review of the Appeal Brief has revealed that the content listed under the heading "*Summary of claimed subject matter*" fails to include an explanation of the subject matter as specifically defined in the

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independent claim involved in the appeal. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 41.37(c)(1)(v)(2006).
Correction is required.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner:

- (1) to instruct Appellants to provide a Supplemental Appeal Brief that contains the appropriate content under the headings listed above in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 41.37(c)(1)(iii) and (c)(1)(v);
- (2) to have said Supplemental Appeal Brief made of record in the instant IFW application; and
- (3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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